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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addl. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	45	51	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	4	6	\$ 42.00	\$252.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					\$
PETITION FOR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$252.00

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A check in the amount of \$252.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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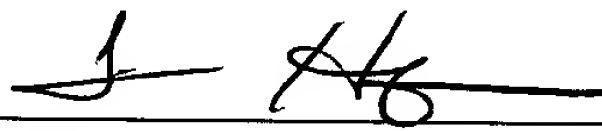
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003 (Paper No. 11), Applicants respectively request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5, 8, 39-49, and 51.

Please rewrite the claims below as shown. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims is appended hereto illustrated with these changes.

1. (Amended) A method comprising: